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SJC Officials Call Homecoming 'Best in History'

The new Homecoming arrangement conceived this year and inaugurated Oct. 18 resulted, in the words of Fr. Raphael H. Gross, St. Joseph president, and Fr. John M. Lefko, treasurer of the College and the Alumni Association, in "the best Homecoming ever."

According to Father Lefko, it was the largest group of alumni ever to attend a St. Joseph Homecoming. Between 600 and 700 persons, comprised of alumni, seniors,

guests and faculty, participated in the weekend.

This year the Homecoming festivities, with the exception of the football game, were limited to alumni and seniors, with the Senior Class as hosts. The freshmen, sophomores and juniors will hold their own annual fall dance, to be called the "Tower Dance," with this year's scheduled for Nov. 1 after the St. Joseph-Ball State game. The new plan called for all

the students to decorate their halls for Homecoming, with the residents of the winning hall receiving substantial reductions in their tickets to the "Tower Dance." Drexel hall won the 1958 prize.

A cocktail party and buffet supper were held after the football game, in which St. Joseph's crushed Indiana State, 44-0, followed by the annual Homecoming dance Saturday night. All the events, including the dance which

Cabinet Member Dedicates St. Joseph Post Office

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield visited St. Joseph's College Thursday, Oct. 30, to inspect and dedicate the newly remodeled campus post office.

Mr. Summerfield, who has served in President Eisenhower's cabinet since January, 1953, inspected the post office with Congressman Charles A. Halleck of Rensselaer, who arranged Mr. Summerfield's visit. Mr. Halleck is a member of St. Joseph's Board of Lay Trustees.

They arrived on the campus at 4 p.m. Upon completion of the ceremonies and a tour of the College, Mr. Summerfield and Mr. Halleck attended a Republican

has been moved from the field-house, were held in Raleigh hall, the student activity center.

The new Homecoming arrangement, particularly in view of its initial success Oct. 18, will be an annual one, according to College officials.

Farm Blaze Does \$18,000 Damage

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An unscheduled attraction imposed itself on the Homecoming festivities Oct. 18 when a stake barn housing the winter supply of hay and straw on the St. Joseph dairy farm burned to the ground. The total loss is estimated at \$18,000.

The blaze, which broke out about 1 p. m. and lasted for some 12 hours, completely destroyed 10,500 bales of hay, 7,000 bales of straw, and the barn. A stake barn is a large open crib with a roof supported by stakes and used mainly for storage. St. Joseph's barn was 120 feet long and 55 feet wide.

Volunteer firemen from Rensselaer, along with persons from the surrounding community and the College, battled the blaze until about 1:30 a. m. when they were able to drag the fire with a tractor to remove the coals. According to the College business office, the fire originated in a pile of hay stacked beside the barn. Its cause is unknown.

A danger existed during the entire time of the fire spreading to the dairy barn, which is only 50 feet away and surrounded by straw and hay. Any wind from the south reportedly could have caused this, but the winds were from the east all day long.

The hay, valued at \$10,000, and the straw, valued at \$4,000, comprised the entire winter feed and bedding for the College's dairy cows. These supplies, which were insured, must now be purchased. The barn was valued at \$4,000.

J. Gehring, '48, Fatally Injured

James J. Gehring, '48, of rural Rensselaer was fatally injured Oct. 8 when a piece of farm equipment fell on him while he was working on the Gehring Farms. He was 28.

The accident happened about 1 p. m. when a 16 x 16 platform, or mat, which weighs three-quarters of a ton and is used under corn shellers, fell and pinned him. Gehring and two other workers had removed the first of two mats which were leaning against a building and were attaching chains to the first mat lying on the ground in order to pull it away. Gehring was standing in the middle of the first mat and his fellow workers were at the ends when

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ARTHUR E. SUMMERFIELD

rally in Rensselaer. St. Joseph's College sent out some 850 invitations to the event to all the postmasters in Indiana.

Fr. Raphael H. Gross, president of St. Joseph's, stated that, to his knowledge, this was the first time that a member of the United States cabinet has ever visited the College.

The status of St. Joseph's Collegeville post office was changed last spring from that of an independent second-class post office to a sub-station of Rensselaer. As a result, Collegeville no longer retains its independent postal status and all incoming mail must be addressed to St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Ind., instead of Collegeville, Ind., as before. The change in status is consistent with a number of similar changes by the U.S. Post Office Department throughout the country.

Under the direction of the Rensselaer post office, the Collegeville branch, as it is now called, has been enlarged and completely remodeled. The post office took over the space formerly occupied by the news bureau, which was moved to the second floor of the Publications building. The old window-style counter on the west end of the post office was sealed up and now contains postal boxes; a longer, modern counter was set up inside the east door. More working and walking space has been provided for both postal employees and the College traffic, and the number of boxes increased to 1160. The post office is now under the direction of branch superintendent Robert Brown of the Rensselaer post office.



THE ALUMNI, HOSTED BY THE SENIORS, took over the St. Joseph campus for the annual Homecoming weekend Oct. 18. Between 600 and 700 persons, including the largest group of alumni ever to attend the event, participated in the post-game festivities, which included a cocktail party, buffet supper and the Homecoming dance. All the events were held in Raleigh hall, the student activity center. College officials termed this one "the best Homecoming ever."

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Alumnus Receives Annual Gifts From Ohio for Alaskan Parish

The following story appeared in the Sept. 2nd Cincinnati Telegraph-Register about Fr. James P. Snead, '33, pastor of St. Michael's Church in Palmer, Alaska:

Sacred Heart Parish, Dayton, has a particular interest in the 49th state of the Union. A son of the parish, Father James P. Snead, is pastor of St. Michael's Church, Palmer, Alaska. A convert to Catholicism, Father Snead was baptized at Sacred Heart by Father Raphael Rogers, and offered his first Mass there in June, 1939.

For Father Snead's friends in Dayton and the surrounding area, Alaska is as far away as the nearest post office. Each year at the end of summer, faithful contributors send attractive gifts such as costume jewelry, linens, and household appliances to Palmer for St. Michael's annual bazaar. This year they want to make the bazaar bigger than ever as a salute to Alaskan statehood.

Center of Activity

The busiest center of activity in preparing for the bazaar is the home of Margaret and Kathleen Sacksteder of Dayton. Margaret has a special interest in St. Michael's as she was Father Snead's sponsor when he was baptized at Sacred Heart.

The Sacksteders have shared Father Snead's enthusiasm for Alaska ever since he was sent there for his first mission in 1939. For five years he commuted to his scattered and migratory parish from Providence Hospital, Anchorage, a distance of 50 miles, before becoming a resident pastor. Margaret and Kathleen have watched the growth of his parish with loyalty and pleasure.

Visited Dayton

Father Snead was a visitor to Dayton this summer, calling on old friends and renewing acquaintances from seminary days at St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind. But he flew back in time to join his fellow Alaskans in their statehood celebration.

Fr. Scheuer Edits Series on Church

Fr. Joseph F. Scheuer, associate professor of sociology at St. Joseph's, has planned and partially written a projected series of five booklets on "The Church in the Changing Community." The first booklet in the series was recently published by Fordham University Press.

Copies of the work are available at either the Book Store at St. Joseph's or Fordham University Press, New York 58, N.Y.

Father Scheuer was formerly assistant director of the sociological research laboratory at Fordham, and instructor in the University department of political science.

The essays now published as well as those to follow reflect the serious and systematic study of changing social situations on religious organization and behavior and brings scientific method to bear on solutions to some of the Church's missionary problems both in the United States and in foreign lands.

Father Scheuer collaborated with five other scholars to produce the series. In describing the problem with which "The Church (Continued on Page Four)

Vandagriff Heads Tour

Carl W. Vandagriff, '34, station manager of WOWO in Fort Wayne, Ind., headed a group of 71 Fort Wayne area listeners on a 23-day tour of the Brussels World's Fair and European capitals this summer. The trip was



CARL W. VANDAGRIFT, '34

promoted by WOWO's home service department with the cooperation of the Fort Wayne Travel service and TWA.

The group, composed of listeners throughout Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, left Fort Wayne July 19. The first stop, with time out in New York, was London, where Vandagriff carried personal greetings from the mayor of Fort Wayne to Sir Denis Truscott, lord mayor of London. He also carried personal greetings to the heads of the city governments in Rome, Brussels and Paris.

Also included in the trip was a tour through Germany, a cruise through the Rhine Valley, a visit to Switzerland and an extension trip to Lourdes Centenary. The group returned to Fort Wayne from Paris Aug. 10.

JOE Re-elects Officers For Second Term

The JOE (Jasper-Owensboro-Evansville) chapter held its annual meeting Oct. 13 in the Knights of Columbus hall at Evansville and re-elected all its officers to a second one-year term.

The officers are James "Deacon" Taylor, '42, Evansville, president; Mauri Gutgsel, '42, Jasper, Ind., first vice-president; William Browning, '43, Evansville, second vice-president; Donald Blume, '43, Evansville, secretary; and Thomas Burger, '45, Jasper, treasurer.

The chapter is planning a get together at the Knights of Columbus hall in Evansville following the St. Joseph-Evansville football game Saturday, Nov. 8.

Udelhofen Appointed

Dr. John H. Udelhofen, '53, has joined the staff of the Whiting Research laboratories of the Standard Oil Co. (Ind.).

Dr. Udelhofen, who lives with his wife and daughter at 10751 S. Normal ave., Chicago, will conduct research on petroleum fuels. He obtained his Ph.D. degree in chemistry at Iowa State College.

J. Gehring Dies . . .

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a gust of wind brought the second mat down. The base of the second mat was reportedly not standing far enough away from the building.

Gehring died of internal injuries at 8:30 p. m. on the operating table at Jasper County hospital despite the aid of near-by residents, including a number of St. Joseph students, who donated blood for numerous transfusions.

Born in Kenosha, Wis., Gehring served with the armed forces in Germany from 1952 to 1954 and then joined his father in the management of the Gehring Farms. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann, two children, Judy, 3, and Saline, 1, and three brothers, William, '55, Robert, '58, and Daniel, who is now a freshman at St. Joseph's.

Alumni Quickies

1913

George Sindelar has been in the Veterans Administration hospital in Chicago for four months because of illness. His wife died a year ago of cancer. He would very much appreciate letters from his friends. His address: Veterans Administration Research, 333 E. Huron, Chicago, Ill. . . .

1950

Al Miesch, geologist for the U. S. Geological Survey, with headquarters at Denver, Colo., is on leave of absence to complete his work for a Ph.D. in geology at Northwestern University on a Shell Oil Co. fellowship. His address: 2014 Sherman ave., Evanston, Ill. . . .

1952

John J. Griffin, who just received his Master's degree in geology last June from Washington University in St. Louis, is now working for his Ph.D. degree, also at Washington. His research thesis is entitled "Mix-layering in Clay Minerals." . . .

1953

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Matt "Red" Walters, a geologist for the Continental Oil Co., at Casper, Wyo. Sept. 16. . . . Gene Ziemba has been transferred from Salt Lake City to the Denver headquarters of his company, the PANAM Petroleum Corp. His address: 7620 W. 54th ave., Apt. 7, Arvada, Colo.

1954

James J. Lampert was married Aug. 31 to Miss Dolores Mae Allender in St. Mary's Church at Batesville, Ind. He received his B.A. degree from Marquette University after serving four years in the Navy. Lampert is employed by the McKesson-Robbins Drug Co. in New Orleans, La. The couple is living at 6743 Vicksburg st. in New Orleans. . . . Keith Fortin has moved from Chicago to 634 W. 12th st., Traverse City, Mich. . . .

1955

John Donnelly has changed his address from Park Forest, Ill., to 7739 Birch Dr., Hammond, Ind. . . .

1956

Richard R. Obergfell was married Oct. 18 to Miss Rita E. Gibbons at the Church of the Holy Cross in Indianapolis. . . .

1957

Pvt. Larry Schmidt is presently stationed at the electronics laboratory at the Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala. His address: FR16585677, USAOGMS, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala. The information on Schmidt comes from Ed Hebda, who writes: "You might include that the latter believes the former to be responsible for our nation's lag in the space race." Pfc Hebda is stationed in the Office of the Provost Marshall, Fort Ord, Calif. His address: US55606565, 293rd M.P. Co., Fort Ord, Calif. . . . Patrick W. Hogan was married to Miss Wanda J. Sweebe Sept. 27 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Midland, Mich. . . . "Tke" Vonderwell spent the past summer working on his geological field problem in the Silver City, N.M. area. The problem will form the basis of his thesis for the M.S. degree, which he hopes to receive this year at the University of Kansas. . . . Bill Burkhardt is now teaching in Dearborn, Mich. at the Clara B. Ford elementary and junior high school. He is teaching 7th grade mathematics and science and 9th grade algebra, and is coaching the basketball and baseball teams. Burkhardt was married Aug. 16; he writes: "If that wasn't enough, I contracted the mumps two weeks after that, causing me to miss the first two weeks of school. Things are going very well now, though." The couple is living at 9152 Mansfield st., Detroit 28, Mich. . . . Joseph Dulin is now teaching at St. Mary's Catholic high school in West Point, Ia. He is teaching physical education and history and is head basketball coach. His address is P.O. 372 at St. Mary's. . . .

1958

James B. Urban is a geologist for the Soil Conservation, U.S. Department of Agriculture, with headquarters in Milwaukee, Wis. His address: 2214 N. Farwell, Milwaukee. . . . Robert F. Kilbourne was married Sept. 13 to Miss Collette C. Sholten at St. Walters Church in Chicago. . . . Don Cebulski began his graduate work in marine geology this fall at Texas A & M University.

Winter Supplies Burn . . .



A FIRE RAGED FOR MORE THAN 12 HOURS on Homecoming day, Oct. 18, in a stake barn on St. Joseph's dairy farm. The blaze, which started about 1 p. m., consumed the barn and the winter supply of straw (7,000 bales) and hay (10,500 bales), causing \$18,000 in damage. The cause of the fire is unknown.



SOPHOMORE FULLBACK JOHN DI BUONO plows over an Indiana State tackler in a four-yard plunge for St. Joseph's third touchdown in the Homecoming game Oct. 18. No. 46 is halfback Larry Williams and No. 60 is end Ed Labbe for the Pumas. St. Joseph's crushed the Sycamores, 44-0.

Cagers Open 21-Game Schedule With Marshall

St. Joseph's College will play a 21-game basketball schedule this season under the new tutelage of Head Coach Joe Iofredo, appointed to succeed Dale O'Connell who resigned last spring.

The Pumas, who chalked up a 10-11 mark last year under O'Connell and finished in a three-way tie for third place in the Indiana Collegiate conference with a 5-7 record, will face three new opponents. They open their season Dec. 1 at Huntington, W. Va., where they will meet Marshall College, the highest scoring team in the nation last year with an average of 88 points per game. The Big Green compiled a 17-7 record and finished second in the Mid-American conference with a 9-3 mark. Marshall replaces Xavier (O.) on the St. Joseph schedule.

The other two newcomers are Northern Michigan, which finish-

ed with a 15-3 mark last year, and Chanute Field, whom the Pumas will play twice in a home-and-home series. Gone from last season's schedule are St. Ambrose and Bunker Hill AFB.

Rounding out the schedule, in addition to the 12 games with the six traditional conference foes, are home-and-home series with Bellarmine and Wabash, and a single match with Marian College of Indianapolis.

Iofredo, who came to St. Joseph's in 1957 as assistant football coach and freshman basketball coach, compiled a 128-43 record in basketball during his 11-year high school coaching career. He graduated from Western Reserve University in 1946. Don "Butch" Zimmerman, 1958 graduate of Dayton University, has succeeded Iofredo as freshman coach.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1958-1959

Dec. 1	Marshall College	There	8:15
Dec. 5	Bellarmine	HOME	7:30
Dec. 10	*Valparaiso	There	7:30
Dec. 13	*Indiana State	HOME	7:30
Dec. 15	Wabash	There	8:00
Dec. 18	Chanute Field	There	8:00
Jan. 6	*DePauw	There	8:00
Jan. 9	Chanute Field	HOME	7:30
Jan. 13	*Indiana State	There	7:30
Jan. 15	Marian	HOME	7:30
Jan. 17	*Ball State	HOME	7:30
Jan. 22	Northern Michigan	HOME	7:30
Jan. 29	Wabash	HOME	8:00
Jan. 31	*Butler	There	7:30
Feb. 5	*Evansville	HOME	7:30
Feb. 7	*DePauw	HOME	7:30
Feb. 10	*Butler	HOME	7:30
Feb. 14	*Ball State	There	7:30
Feb. 17	*Valparaiso	HOME	7:30
Feb. 21	*Evansville	There	7:30
Feb. 23	Bellarmine	There	8:15

* Indiana Collegiate Conference



SOME 450 ST. JOSEPH PARENTS attended the annual President's and Faculty Reception of the Parents Club Sunday, Sept. 28, held for the first time on the St. Joseph campus. The Glee Club, Columbian Players and the St. Joseph combo, "The Upper Classmen," entertained parents and sons. Fr. Joseph Otte is moderator of the Parents Club.

ICC STANDINGS

(Includes Games of Oct. 25)				
	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Ball State	3	1	69	35
Evansville	3	1	91	63
Butler	3	1	80	22
Valparaiso	3	2	66	62
St. Joseph's	2	2	82	29
DePauw	1	4	44	135
Indiana State	0	4	28	112

Late Scores

(Nov. 1)

St. Joseph's 7, Ball State 0
Butler 28, Evansville 14
Indiana State 14, Valparaiso 12

Illinois, Indiana Send SJC Most Students

Illinois, with a leading 44.8 percent, Indiana and Ohio are setting the pace among states which are currently sending students to St. Joseph's College. Chicago leads all cities with approximately 31 percent of the enrollment.

Of the 996 students enrolled at St. Joseph's for the 1958-59 school year, 410, or 41 percent, of the student body are new students.

Among the states which send the greatest number, Illinois (38 percent of Illinois students are new), Indiana (40 percent of Indiana students are new), and Michigan (37 percent of Michigan students are new) did not keep pace with the over-all percentage of new students.

Among the leading states only Ohio (53 percent of Ohio students are new) sent more than 41 percent. Kentucky, Missouri, New York and Pennsylvania also have sent more than 41 percent new students.

In the table, married students are counted as from their state of origin.

Following are the old (returning), new and total state-by-state figures:

	Old	New	Total
Arizona	0	1	1
California	1	0	1
Colorado	0	1	1
Connecticut	1	0	1
Florida	0	2	2
Georgia	1	1	2
Illinois	277	169	446
Indiana	157	107	264
Kansas	3	0	3
Kentucky	9	10	19
Maine	1	0	1
Massachusetts	3	0	3
Michigan	45	26	71
Missouri	3	5	8
New Hampshire	2	0	2
New Jersey	2	1	3
New Mexico	1	0	1
New York	6	10	16
Ohio	55	63	118
Pennsylvania	4	4	8
South Dakota	0	1	1
Texas	0	1	1
Virginia	0	1	1
W. Virginia	1	0	1
Wisconsin	8	3	11
Guam	0	1	1
Foreign Countries	6	3	9
Total	586	410	996

Butler, Valpo Nip Pumas; Enter November With 2-4

After opening the season with two non-conference losses to Xavier (O.) and Northeast Oklahoma State, St. Joseph's football Pumas split even in their first four Indiana Collegiate conference games and moved into the final month of the season with a 2-4 record, their worst since 1953.

On Sept. 27 the Pumas rolled over DePauw, 32-8, for their first win of the campaign, but on the next Saturday were nipped by Butler, 6-0, in a battle pegged at that time as the ICC's game of the year. After a weekend off, St. Joseph's bounced back to whip an inept Indiana State team, 44-0, in the Pumas' Homecoming encounter Oct. 18, but the next weekend they were upset by Valparaiso, 15-6.

Thus the conference campaign entered November with St. Joseph's, winner of the ICC crown the past three years, in fifth place with a 2-2 record. However, as a result of Ball State's 14-7 upset of heavily favored Butler and the consequent three-way tie for first place, the Pumas still retained an outside chance for at

least a share of their conference crown. To do this, however, they had to beat both Ball State and Evansville while either Evansville or DePauw defeated Butler.

REMAINING GAMES

Nov. 1	*Ball State	Home
Nov. 8	*Evansville	Away
(Night)		
Nov. 15	Eastern Mich.	Away
(at Ypsilanti, Mich.)		
* Indiana Collegiate Conference		

least a share of their conference crown. To do this, however, they had to beat both Ball State and Evansville while either Evansville or DePauw defeated Butler.

Pumas 32, DePauw 8

With the shift of Les Klein from halfback to quarterback in place of Chuck Spielman, St. Joseph's garnered its first win against DePauw by scoring methodically in every quarter. Completely dominating the game with 64 running plays to DePauw's 33, the Pumas gained 316 total yards to the Tigers' 171 and ran up a 32-0 score before the visitors scored on a 51-yard pass play in the fourth quarter. Fullback Mike Murphy blasted for 94 yards in 25 carries and two touchdowns, and received solid support from sophomore halfback Larry Williams, who ran for 76 yards in 10 carries, and Klein, who clicked on three of six passes for 41 yards and one touchdown.

Butler 6, Pumas 0

St. Joseph's new offensive was stopped cold, however, by Butler's 6-0 win at Indianapolis on Oct. 4. The Bulldogs, who had finished second to St. Joseph's the past two seasons, outmanned the Pumas this time with 18 lettermen back and veterans at every position. They broke open the tough midfield battle with nine minutes left in the game when they marched 76 yards in 10 plays, with fullback Kent Stewart, who personally accounted for 52 of the 76 yards, going over from the 16.

St. Joseph's was in Butler territory eight times but got inside Butler's 35 only once. This came in the second quarter when they traveled from their own 26 down to the Butler five where the Bulldogs took over on downs. With the exception of their touchdown march, the Bulldogs got past the

50-yard line only twice, and only as far as St. Joseph's 29. Butler picked up 242 total yards while the Pumas gained only 137, including 120 by rushing. With Murphy sidelined early in the first quarter with a head injury, sophomore fullback John Di Buono paced the Pumas with 62 yards in 17 tries, a 3.7 average, followed by Williams with 53 yards in 14 carries. Klein completed only two of six passes for 17 yards. The loss broke St. Joseph's ICC winning streak of 13—a string which dated back to October, 1955.

Pumas 44, Indiana St. 0

Larry Williams treated the alumni to a spectacular show in the 44-0 romp over Indiana State by scoring 22 points on three touchdowns and a pair of two-point conversions and running for 197 yards in 17 carries, an 11.9 average. The 158-pound speedster emerged from the game as the ICC's leading runner and second highest scorer. He scored the Pumas' first two touchdowns on sprints of 10 and 20 yards, and then finished the day's scoring with a 19-yard run and the subsequent two-pointer.

Scoring in every period, St. Joseph's enjoyed their best day of the season as they piled up 25 first downs and 510 yards, all but eight on the ground.

Valpo 15, Pumas 6

In an effort to better utilize his backfield material, Jauron abandoned the T-formation against Valparaiso and shifted to the single wing. With Williams and Murphy remaining at right half and fullback, respectively, Klein switched from T-formation quarterback to tailback and sophomore quarterback Mike McGovern was brought in as the blocking back. But, with Williams, Klein and Murphy carrying on all but one play, the new attack managed only 106 yards rushing, averaging only 2.2 yards per carry, as the Crusaders came from behind to whip St. Joseph's for the first time since 1954, 15-6.

The Pumas, whose primary problem all season has been a lack of depth and experience, particularly in the backfield, scored first on a 35-yard aerial from Klein to Williams in the second period. But Valparaiso came back in the same quarter with a 49-yard scoring pass and a one-point conversion, and then sewed it up in the third quarter with another touchdown aerial, this time 10 yards, and a two-point conversion. This second conference loss was particularly disheartening to St. Joseph's because this was the day—Oct. 25—that Ball State upset Butler.

With Klein doing most of the throwing from the tailback spot, the Pumas enjoyed their best day of the year through the air with eight completions in 16 attempts for 123 yards and one touchdown.



FR. DANIEL L. McSHANE, '09, (next to priest in top right-hand corner), is pictured with the St. Joseph baseball team of his era in a shot sent to Contact by his niece, Mrs. Marguerite Walsh of Indianapolis. Writes Mrs. Walsh: "Father McShane died in China as a Maryknoll Missionary after 10 years in God's service." If anyone can identify the rest of the squad, Contact will re-run the picture with the names.



ACADEMICS



by THE FACULTY

The St. Joseph's College Alumni Board of Directors met on Oct. 18 and approved this new column as a regular feature of Contact. Its aim is to give news about academic policy changes at St. Joseph's and plans for the future; to present facts and studies about the inner workings of the College; to offer occasional articles by faculty members on current or recent books in a specific area or a review of some significant work; to cover important campus events or movements, such as the Coffee Hour begun last year or this year's Book-a-Month Club; and to present faculty-written articles about significant academic problems in specific fields of knowledge and analyses of current affairs.

All of us know that St. Joseph's has undergone a physical development and expansion within the last decade. The 1948 campus enrollment of 561 students, which dipped to a low in the past 10 years of 458 students in 1950, is doubled by the 1958 enrollment of 996. The St. Joseph College Calumet Extension, with offices in East Chicago, Ind., has also grown rapidly. In 1950, the founding year, the Calumet Extension had 125 students, and in 1951 the figure dropped to 69; the present enrollment stands at 394 students working for credit, with approximately 100 more non-credit students. Those of you who have visited the campus recently have seen the new buildings and improvements and have agreed that your College has had a successful face-lifting.

Along with these material changes, St. Joseph's has been developing an inner self-consciousness of its purpose and a greater measure of self-confidence in the job that it is being asked to do. This column is intended, among other things, to keep you abreast of these developments. If you have any suggestions, or positive or negative criticisms with regard to this new feature, please send them to Fr. Edward A. Maziarz, academic dean at St. Joseph's.

Last May the faculty adopted a new statement of the purposes and aims of St. Joseph's College which has been included for the first time in the 1958-59 College Catalogue. The statement defines St. Joseph's as a "community of scholars . . . working . . . towards the spread, preservation, clarification, discovery and defense of truth."

It was drafted by Father Maziarz and approved, after two years of study and revision, by the institutional self-study and improvement committee and the committee on curriculum and educational policy, before it was passed by the faculty.

Advised the institutional self-study committee in its report to the faculty: "In approving and recommending the statement the committee wishes to emphasize that it feels this statement stresses the true role of the College. We consider it an admirable declaration of what a college is really about, stressing the primary aim and placing all else in subordination to it."

It has been considered appropriate, in this first column, to publish the full statement of the purposes and aims of St. Joseph's College:

St. Joseph's College is an independent institution of higher learning dedicated to being a community of scholars—teachers and students—working in mutual association under the leadership and direction of its teachers, towards the spread, preservation, clarification, discovery and defense of truth. Whether the truths of the sciences, arts and skills be viewed as revealed or acquired, as speculative or practical, as moral or artistic, the dedication to these truths and the search for them is the primary purpose of Saint Joseph's. The academic and the general policies and procedures of the college as well as the relationship of Saint Joseph's to its public are conceived and carried out in terms of this basic purpose.

At the same time, Saint Joseph's College also recognizes that it exists in the larger context of society, and that its faculty and students have definite relations and obligations to the family, the state and the Catholic Church, as well as to various other societies representing industry, business, labor, health and recreation. For this reason, the College adopts as its own those aims toward which the family, state, church and other societies are directed.

Foremost among these aims which the College actively provides for and promotes is that goodness of personal, family, social and religious life made possible by practice of the theological and moral virtues. In this respect, the College again maintains that both faculty and students can better understand what they must be and what they must do in the city of man so as to attain their sublime end in the city of God, by means of fulfilling their calling in life as witnesses to truth.

The College adopts and proposes to its faculty and students other worthy aims which are required and helpful to them in seeking and in striving for goodness of life. Among these are the need for observing social justice as well as pursuing individual rights, the importance of fulfilling one's vocation in life, and the need of discipline, of recreation and of mental and physical health. But it is the belief of Saint Joseph's College that no matter how worthwhile these aims are, they can be more surely achieved to the extent that teacher and students are dedicated to their proper purpose, truth.

Moreover, the College believes in truth for our age and times. It places its emphasis on the truths of the sciences, arts and skills with which it is concerned and chooses its curriculum in terms of the problems, questions and needs of the time in which it lives. Saint Joseph's College is convinced that any and all the truths which it considers—whatever they may be—are to be sought for their own sake primarily; for it is only in this way that they can lead to goodness of life, further the good of family, state and church, and be of value to industry, business and all human endeavors.

In conclusion, the primary consideration and concern of the College is for the academic community of teachers and students, to whom it offers a permanent vocation as witnesses to truth. The library, the counselling of students, the social, recreational and physical facilities, the classrooms and laboratories—all are viewed as means and as conditions contributing towards its main purpose, truth.

effort to rediscover the Church's place in the complexities of our present society is intended as a real, if humble, attempt to gain some insight into the impact of change on the city and rural parish life; the effect of immigration and simple migration on the Church's life; the preparation of missionaries to deal with the unfamiliar ways of life; and the critical need of the Church for competent social scientists among her children."

Fr Scheuer Edits . . .

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in the Changing Community" deals, he writes:

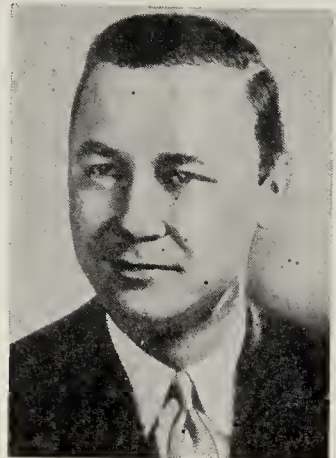
"The Church is essentially a social reality. To know the Church adequately, therefore, one must know it in all its social manifestations.

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Catholic U. Dean Gives Second SJC Lecture

Dr. C. Joseph Nuesse, dean of the School of Social Science at The Catholic University of America, gave the second talk in St. Joseph's College first annual lecture series Monday, Oct. 27. His topic was "Social Mobility and Religion in American Society."

Dr. Nuesse, who received a B.E. degree from Central State Teachers College, Stevens Point, Wis.,



DR. C. JOSEPH NUESSE

in 1934, earned an M.A. degree at Northwestern University in 1937 and then continued as a Knights of Columbus Fellow at Catholic University, where he received a Ph.D. in 1944. He taught sociology at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minn., and at Marquette University before joining the faculty at Catholic University in 1945. He was appointed associate professor and dean of the School of Social Science in 1952.

The author of "The Social Thought of American Catholics, 1634-1829," published in 1945, and a contributor to "The Sociology of the Parish" (1951), Dr. Nuesse has also published a number of articles in various sociological and educational journals.

Dr. Nuesse in the past has held a number of important public posts and is presently a member of the governing board, UNESCO Institute for Youth; the advisory council, Institute for Criminological Research of the District of Columbia; and the District of Columbia Commissioners' Council on Human Relations. He is also vice-president of the International Conference on the Sociology of Religion, and a member of the executive committee of the Catholic Commission on Intellectual and Cultural Affairs. Dr. Nuesse is a past president of the American Catholic Sociological Society and the Catholic Association for International Peace.

The third lecture in the series, under the direction of Mr. James T. Farrell, assistant professor of English, has not been announced.

Squelched Twice

At St. Joseph's Homecoming game against Indiana State Oct. 18, a scout for Valparaiso, which cancelled the Pumas' Homecoming game last year because of flu, was heard remarking to a St. Joseph's student: "You people picked a rather weak opponent for your Homecoming, didn't you?" To which the student replied, "Yes, we did, but at least they showed up."

(Ed.: Indiana State Beat Valparaiso the following week, Nov. 1, 14-12.)

No. 17 for Linehan

Michael Linehan, '36, who most probably deserves the title as the most prolific St. Joseph alumnus in existence, did it again Oct. 10.

His wife gave birth to their 17th child at St. Anthony hospital in Louisville, where all 16 brothers and sisters have been born. The latest addition was a daughter—their ninth against eight sons. The eldest child is 20, the next youngest 15 months. Mr. Linehan is 40.

Linehan is a bookkeeper for Huber & Huber Motor Express. The family lives at 1531 Locust, Louisville, Ky.

An Invitation to Join . . .

The Paperback Book-A-Month Club

During October St. Joseph's College began sponsoring, through posters and newspaper releases, the Paperback Book-a-Month Club for citizens in neighboring communities and its own student body, faculty and staff. Alumni are also invited to join in this new reading venture.

All that is required to become a member is to read the book recommended for the month. The books, all available in paperback editions, are not technical. They will be popular in style but important in content.

The purpose of the club is to aid you in improving your knowledge of current affairs through the reading of good, low-priced books which you might not otherwise read. Being a member will also help you retain the reading habit and encourage you to build up your own library at low cost.

The books will be selected, except for the last one, by the six faculties of instruction at St. Joseph's. Recommended for October by the Division of Business and Economics is "The Hidden Persuaders" (published by Pocket Books, New York, 35 cents), a best-seller by Vance Packard dealing with advertising and its new techniques of research and methods of persuasion.

The book for November will be chosen by the Faculty of Education. December-January will be combined and the book will be suggested by the Faculty of Humanities. The Faculties of Natural Science, Religion and Philosophy, and Social Science will recommend the books for February, March and April, respectively. In May, Gamma Delta, the campus chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma, National Catholic Honor Society, will select the book.

Informal discussions of each book will be held at a designated time each month in Raleigh hall. Alumni are invited. Discussion of "The Hidden Persuaders" is scheduled for Oct. 29 at 8 p. m.

The title of each book, and the date of the discussion, will be announced each month in Contact. When possible, Contact will also announce the book and date of discussion for the following month in order to keep alumni-members more precisely up to date.

Alumni who are interested in becoming members of this club may simply read the book on their own. Further, in addition to the standing invitation to the monthly discussions, they may send their names to Fr. Edward A. Maziarz, academic dean, and receive, at the end of the month, an evaluation of the book by a faculty member of the division sponsoring the work.

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Book for November: "Sense and Nonsense in Psychology," by H. J. Eysenck. Recommended by Faculty of Education.

Discussion: Nov. 24 or Dec. 3 in Raleigh hall, 8 p. m.

LOST ADDRESSES

If any alumnus can provide the Alumni office at St. Joseph's College with the present address of any of the following alumni, it would be much appreciated. They are listed here with their last known addresses.

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ROOF, Louis L.
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